

Missouri's League of Women Voters say new election law infri...

The League of Women Voters NAACP are suing the state of Missouri over the new election law that requires voters to present a photo ID.

Our Missouri chief Capitol bureau reporter and we mainly reports the organization say the law violates the state's constitution.

The two groups are asking a judge to block certain parts of the law before the November election. The league of women voters say that the new legislation infringes on their freedom of speech and their ability to engage with voters.

So I think people will be quite confused, and there'll be limitations and may stop a lot of people from voting.

In less than nine weeks. You'll need a photo ID to vote in Missouri

analogy there you have your government issued photo ID or you vote provisionally

the new law a big win for the GOP that lawmakers worked on for years. Back in 2020. The Missouri Supreme Court blocked the Secretary of State's office from requiring photo ID to vote. Secretary of State Jay Ashcroft is confident the courts will side with the state on this new wall. It's valid,

it'll stay there will be continued fighting about it. Unfortunately, I think there are people that make a living and earn their living suing

but the group's taking the matter to court are promising to fight for those without a voice carefully. We're not just fighting this battle for voters in the courts. We are making extra efforts to go to those communities that are most likely to be impacted by this unfair unjust law. Members of the league traveled to Jefferson City Wednesday to submit their signed voter registration solicitor forms now required under the law to register voters.

We're here to show the Secretary of State and the Missouri legislature. The petty rules designed to suppress them marginalized communities will not work. We will keep registering voters.

The law also bans electric voting machines starting in 2024. But it does allow for two weeks of no excuse absentee voting. court hearings for the lawsuits are set for later this month. Reporting from Missouri Capitol Bureau I'm Emily man What